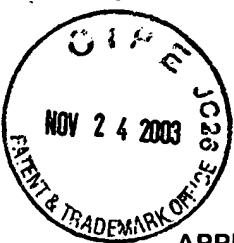


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APPLICANT: Smith GROUP ART UNIT: 3751
 SERIAL NO.: 09/510,087 EXAMINER: Walczak
 FILING DATE: October 26, 2001 ATTY. DOCKET NO.: EVS-P-99-017
 INVENTION: "A MARKING DEVICE, A METHOD OF USING THE SAME AND AN ACCESSORY KIT FOR THE MARKING DEVICE"

MS Non-Fee Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003 for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED (AMENDED ONLY)						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	MINUS	31	X 0	X 9.00 X 18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	X 0	X 42.00 X 84.00	\$0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			() YES	\$130.00 \$260.00 ONE TIME	0	
			(X) NO			
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time so that the period for response is extended to November 23, 2003. Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$210.00 as payment for the fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Acct. No. 50-0595. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

When phoning re this application, please call 773/772-6009.

BY 
Brian M. Mattson Reg. No. 35,018

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the attached Transmittal letter, Amendment, check for \$210.00 and return postcard are being deposited as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to MS Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 22, 2003.


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